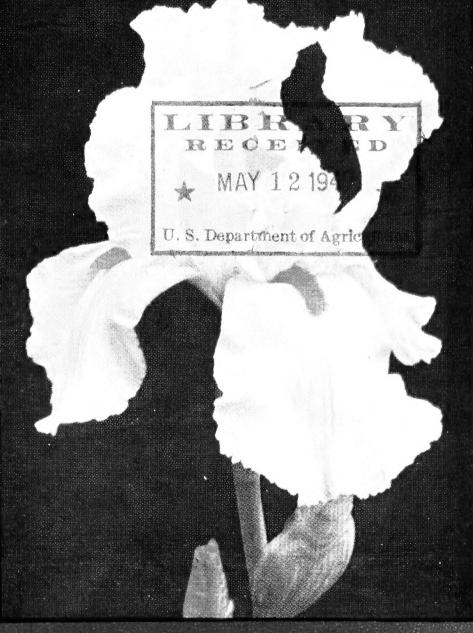
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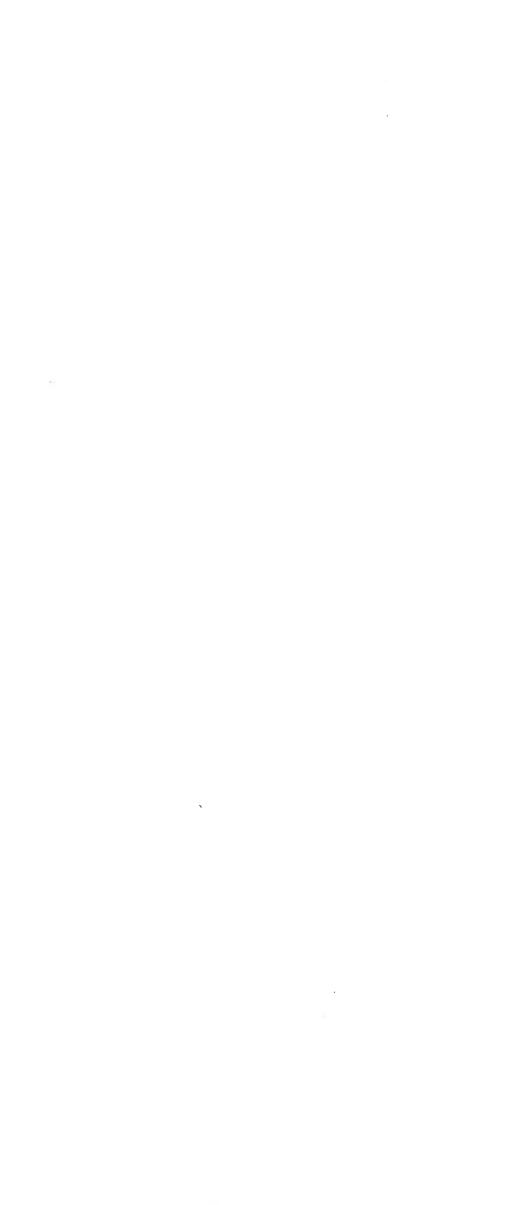
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E ARE introducing this year four iris in varied colors. All are winter hardy, vigorous and free blooming.

Our little business has grown each year and my strength and endurance are headed in the opposite direction. I have been unable to delegate a large part of the work and have been forced to take some action to reduce the amount of labor. So I have reluctantly decided to omit from our catalogue 20 of the lower priced varieties formerly listed.

The best time to transplant Iris is debatable. However, when plants are not crowded and are growing under favorable conditions, I believe it best not to disturb them during the hot and often dry months of June and July. I prefer to fill orders for the Northern States in late August and for the Southern States in September.

You are most cordially invited to visit our gardens when in bloom. The height of our season of bloom is usually in the first week in June.

The Shore Line trains of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee line stop at 8th St., Wilmette, one block from our residence, 809 Central Avenue.

There is some talk of discontinuing this service. If this should happen before blooming season, take the Evanston Wilmette trains on the elevated to the end of the line Linden Avenue, Wilmette. Taxi service available. Six blocks to our residence. Our new garden and most extensive planting is at 1519 Maple Avenue, Wilmette.

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809 Central Ave.

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1949 INTRODUCTIONS

Tally Ho. Seedling 44-29. Fantasy x 42-46. 42-46 is Golden Eagle x 39-62. The general color of this flower is something new and pleasing. The upper part of the falls are close to the deep coloring seen in bright fuschia colored orchids.

The domed standards and lower part of the falls are lighter. It is a large well formed flower of heavy substance. The branching on the stout 32-inch stems is a little closely spaced for the large flowers. Tally Ho is of our flamingo pink strain and is one of the most valuable parents for getting increase in size and variety of color. When crossed with our clear flamingo pinks it throws clear pinks, orchid pinks, golden apricots and some burgundy shades. It is one of the parents of Heritage, Pink Sensation and others scheduled for introduction \$15.00

OTHER HALLCROFT INTRODUCTIONS

Burgundy Rose. The large ruffled dark Amethyst-Colored flowers are proudly carried on strong well branched 35-inch stems. The color of Burgundy Rose is quite striking and it has great garden value. It is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer\$5.00

Cherie. H. C. 1945. H. M. 1947. A large ruffled full bodied flamingo pink self of excellent form and substance and with a deep tangerine beard.

The 34-inch Stems are very stout and well branched. Growth is vigorous and increase much above average. This is a beautiful pink, fine in every respect. Stock rather limited. (Picture on cover)\$20.00

Courtier. H. C. 1944. Deepest in color of the flamingo pinks. It is not as large nor has it as good form as Cherie, but the color is outstanding. The 30-inch stems are strong and the branching is good. Prominent deep tangerine beard. All our flamingo pinks are winter hardy and set seed freely. \$10.00

Dream Girl. A flamingo pink self of a little deeper tone than Overture. The medium sized flowers are carried on 28-inch strong well branched stems. The foliage is narrow and the rhizomes small. A fine border iris.

Premier Peach. H. C. 1944. H. M. 1946. A clear pinkish peach self with no haft markings. The flowers are larger than Overture or Dream Girl, its sister seedlings and are of heavy substance and good form.

Radiation. Seedling 45-03. H. C. 1947. H. M. 1948. A pleasing tone of orchid pink with a deep tangerine beard. The standards and falls are the same color and there is no veining on the haft. The standards of the large flowers are domed, the falls are semi-flaring and the substance good. The 32-inch well branched stems have never required staking. Radiation is from one of our so-called strawberry blond pinks crossed with Premier Peach....\$20.00

Sky Ranger. Seedling 45-05. A very tall, stately and heavily ruffled medium blue. It grows to a height of 54 inches and the three way branched stems open one flower at a time on each branch. The flowers are large, of very attractive form and good substance. The stems with three flowers open have held up when many named varieties in the garden have gone down during storms.....\$20.00

Tip Top. A striking and unusual color combination. The standards are solid violet blue and the falls white with a very delicate peppering of blue in the throat and on the edges of the falls.

HEMEROCALLIS

Our Originations

Meadow Gold. A very deep golden yellow. The very large broad petalled flowers are wide open, flaring. Outstanding in its color class. 36 inches. Midseason\$4.00

North Star. Many hybridizers are working for a white day lily. While North Star is not white it is as near white as any I have seen. It is a large wide open flower with excellent substance and a grace and finish that attracts attention. The slender scapes are unusually strong. A rather late bloomer. 38-inches \$4.00

Hemerocallis shipments will commence about the middle of August.

Terms cash with order.





